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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the September 11, 2007, office action (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application (the "Application"), Applicants make a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and request that the claims be amended as reflected in the following listing of claims that start on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the Application. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.